



Torrance Travelers

On the go again!

New Tours!

Please join us for the following SUMMER 2017 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

July 9, 2017

Walt Disney Concert Hall

A concert featuring the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein Soloists Annalise Staudt and Kevin Earley with the *California Philharmonic*

Lunch on your own at L.A. Live

Torrance resident fee: \$99.00

Non-resident fee: \$109.00



AUGUST 23, 2017

The Best of Little Italy

Tour of Little Italy with an on-board guide

Luncheon of hand-tossed pizza and antipasto

A stop for gelato at a landmark Little Italy gelateria

Torrance resident fee: \$97.00

Non-resident fee: \$107.00



September 21, 2017

Around the World in a Day

Drive through Chinatown and Little Tokyo

Tour of *St. Sophia's Orthodox Cathedral*

Lunch at *HMS Bounty*

Torrance resident fee: \$90.00

Non-resident fee: \$100.00



Register for SUMMER 2017 excursions on:

Friday, June 2, 2017

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center

3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance

(Near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or credit card only!

Sorry, we cannot accept cash.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after June 2, 2017 or for cancellations, please call 310/618-2720.

For tour information, please call our Tour Information line at 310/618-2468.

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL *Rodgers, Hammerstein, and the Organ*

Sunday, July 9, 2017

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 10:15 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$99.00

Non-resident fee: \$109.00



Among American composers, Rodgers and Hammerstein would be at the forefront of most people's minds of greats, but in the musical theatre world they stand alone as the most loved writing duo of all time. In this concert, the Cal Phil, along with soloists **Annalise Staudt** and **Kevin Earley**, will take us on a walk along Broadway with some of the hit songs from the musicals **Oklahoma**, **Sound of Music**, **Carousel**, **South Pacific**, and **The King and I**. Within the elegant modern look of the Disney Hall, rests an oft sleeping giant that is the **WDCH organ**. On this day, we wake the beast for the relentlessly powerful and beautiful **Organ Symphony** by Frenchman Camille Saint-Saens, along with the rarely performed **Festival Prelude** by Richard Strauss. We'll stop for lunch on our own at L.A. Live!

THE BEST OF LITTLE ITALY

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:00 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$97.00

Non-resident fee: \$107.00



Our amazing behind the scenes sightseeing experience begins as you get a one of a kind glimpse into the Italian quarter - **Little Italy, San Diego** - a neighborhood with an Italian presence since 1871. Six thousand families of Genovese and Sicilian origin once called this home. The salty sea air, the ready-made port, the date palms, bougainvillea, geraniums, olive trees and cactus plants reminded many Italians of their sunny fishing villages back home. Discover hidden neighborhood Little Italy landmarks along the way that chart their story through time: their beautiful church with stunning religious art-frescoes, oil paintings and stained glass; historic homes from the 19th century; artifacts from the days when the Genovese & Sicilian fishermen dominated the seas; the Prohibition era, when for a brief time the infamous Black Hand intimidated from the shadows; plus, a visit to an Italian grocery store built in the 1920's, a bocce ball lesson, and much more! We'll stop for hand-tossed pizza and antipasto at one of Little Italy's oldest restaurants, where we'll be serenaded by a talented musician.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

Thursday, September 21, 2017

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:30 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$90.00

Non-resident fee: \$100.00



One of the greatest things about living in Southern California is that we can travel around the world without ever getting on an airplane. Like many big cities, Los Angeles has its share of ethnic pockets where those from far off lands congregate to live and eat. In this fun tour, we'll be joined by **John Daugherty**, our guide for the day as we set out to explore the many cultures that make up the **City of Angels**. We'll take a drive through **Chinatown**, see the thriving Japanese community of **Little Tokyo**, and stop off for a taste of Mexico at **Olvera Street**. We'll also tour **St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral**, and pass through the **West Adams** area, including a drive past **Hattie McDaniel's Home**. For lunch we'll go to **HMS Bounty** where we'll each have our choice of Roasted Chicken; Pork Chops; Salmon; Steak; or Fish & Chips.



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